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DAEURLING, Joachim

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

(The following biographic information on Daeurling is based on SS personnel records on file in the Berlin Document Center)

Joachim Daeurling was born on January 25, 1910 at Burgerhof in Oldenburg. He was raised in the Evangelical (Lutheran) faith, but left the Church in 1938, thereafter professing "Deism." Daeurling joined the Nazi Party on May 1, 1933 and became a member of the SS two weeks later. From 1937 until 1938 he served in the German Army, attaining the rank of a non-commissioned officer of the reserve.

Having received the degree of doctor of law, Daeurling seems to have entered the employ of the Security Police (Sicherheitsdienst - SD) of the SS High Command (Reichssicherheitshauptamt - RSHA) about 1938, immediately after passing the state law examinations.

The highest ranks which Dr. Daeurling attained in the SD and SS seem to have been, respectively, Oberregierungsrat (senior government councilor) and SS-Obersturmbannfuhrer (lieutenant colonel of the SS). He received both promotions on November 9, 1943.

Daeurling was married in 1937. Between 1938 and 1943 his wife bore him four children, all named after prehistoric Germans.

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